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## **Policy on Use of Helmets in Tactical Vehicles**

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**Applicability.** This memorandum applies to all personnel who operate tactical vehicles on the Devens RFTA.

**Proponent.** The proponent of this memorandum is the Safety Management Office.

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### **1. Purpose**

This memorandum prescribes the policy for the use of Kevlar helmets while operating or riding as a passenger in a tactical vehicle.


### **2. Reference**

Memorandum, HQ USARC, AFRC-SA, 24 September 2004, subject: Change to US Army Reserve Command Policy on Use of Helmets in Army Motor Vehicles.

### **3. Policy**

a. All personnel will wear a Kevlar helmet when operating or riding as a passenger in a tactical vehicle on South Post.

b. Personnel are not required to wear a Kevlar helmet when operating or riding as a passenger in a tactical vehicle in the main cantonment area when the vehicle is being driven for normal administrative purposes.

  
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